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ATTACHMENT 1(f)

The following, prior-filed, copending U.S. patent application(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application. A copy of the identified copending application(s) is provided pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii), unless domestic priority thereto has been claimed under 35 USC §120, 37 CFR §1.98(d).

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of application(s) below-listed by initialing same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

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